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Reply to Final Office Action of November 14, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Werner KNEBEL
Serial No.: 10/680,980 Confirmation No.: 6488
Filed: October 8, 2003
For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE HAVING A MIRROR FOR
COUPLING-IN A MANIPULATING LIGHT BEAM
Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Lee A. Fineman
Customer No.: 23280

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated November 14, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.